

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3205

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON, AGSP, ALOW, AFIN, CI

SUBJECT: INFLATION IN APRIL

REF: A. SANTIAGO 2082

B. SANTIAGO 2964

1. ACCORDING TO NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE (INE),  
APRIL INFLATION WAS 20.8 PERCENT. VARIATIONS IN FOUR COMPONENT  
GROUPS OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) WERE: FOOD 19.6 PERCENT;  
HOUSING 11.2 PERCENT; CLOTHING 28.7 PERCENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS  
23.5 PERCENT.

2. INFLATION FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF CALENDER YEAR 1975  
REACHED 94.3 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 87 PERCENT EXPERIENCED FOR  
COMPARABLE PERIOD LAST YEAR. IN LAST 12 MONTHS CPI IS UP  
394.3 PERCENT.

3. WAGE READJUSTMENT FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR  
EMPLOYEES TO TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 1 WILL BE 71 PERCENT, TOTAL  
OF CPI INCREASE FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL.

4. COMMENT: GOC ALARM OVER ACCELERATION OF INFLATION  
IN EARLY 1975 LED TO RECENTLY ANNOUNCED ECONOMIC RECOVER  
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PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDES MAJOR CUTBACKS IN GOVERNMENT

SPENDING (REF B).

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